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In Claim 22, after the term "Figure 2A" please insert --SEQ ID NO:1--.

In Claim 23, after the term "Figure 2B" please insert --SEQ ID NO:2--.

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Sequence Listing

In compliance with the Sequence Rules, Applicant has amended the above-identified application by inserting into the end of the application, the Sequence Listing attached hereto as Exhibit A. The sequence identification numbers which correspond to sequences in Figures 2A-2B have been inserted into the specification and claims. Also enclosed herewith is a computable readable form containing the Sequence listing (Exhibit B).

Furthermore, the undersigned hereby certifies that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application complies with the Sequence Rules.

No fee, other than the \$55.00 one-month extension of time fee is required. If any further fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted,

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